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## Bicknell Bros.' Corner.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Frank Ralston has been spending a few days with relatives in South Groveland.

Carleton Wilbur has entered the employ of J. P. Wakefield.

Geo. L. Averill is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Smart have returned to their home on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Stevens have been spending a few days in New York.

Rev. E. W. Fride preached at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Administration was granted the estate of Sarah M. Barrows at the session of the probate court in Gloucester, Monday.

Supt. Andrew McTernan of the Tyer Rubber company has returned from a month's trip to the South and West.

The trolley poles on North Main street have been replaced with new ones during the past week.

H. F. Chase has secured the contract to supply the base ball team of Lackawanna college at Scranton, Pa., with suits.

Andover Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 65, voted to pay the assessments and dues of any of its members who should go to war.

A dancing party, which was to have been held in Pilgrim Hall this evening, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the storm.

The past week has been one of the most disagreeable weather. A cold northeast storm has prevailed, with little prospect of clearing before Sunday.

At a meeting of Walter L. Raymond Camp, S. of V., held Wednesday evening, Capt. Holt announced his intention of recruiting a company.

The following local real estate transfers have been recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Lawrence: Abbie O. Perin to John B. Bailey, \$1; Abbie O. Perin to John B. Bailey, \$1.

The West Andover Woman's Club held their regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. A profitable time was spent in studying the early history of Spain.

Rev. Frederic Palmer, rector of Christ Church, has been presented a purse of \$100 by his parishioners as a token of their appreciation of his service rendered the church in his ten years as rector.

At the Old South church Sunday evening members of Andover lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., attended in a body and listened to a special sermon by Rev. Frank R. Shipman.

An auction sale of the personal property of the late John C. Cowninsfield will be held at his late home, 11 School Street, Wednesday, May 11, at 1 o'clock p.m. See posters later.

Mr. Clayton Johns and Miss Lena Little will give a song recital on Friday evening, May sixth, at eight o'clock, at the house of Professor Harris. Tickets, at seventy-five cents, are on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

A. B. Saunders was elected auditor of the Young Men's Congregational club of Massachusetts at the annual meeting held in the Copley square hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening.

The Andover Auxiliary of the Woman's Board met at the Old South church vestry Tuesday afternoon and discussed "Missionary Treasures." A social hour followed with the Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers.

Raymond L. Buchan, Robert O'Hara and John Anderson of Company L, who live in town, have enlisted in the United States service for two years. Company L will form a part of Massachusetts' quota of volunteers called for by President McKinley.

The plans for the proposed sewerage system in Andover are still in the hands of the state board of health and nothing can be done until the sewer commissioners receive their report. It will then take some time before the actual work of construction can begin.

The baseball game scheduled to be played between the Phillips Andover and the Dartmouth nines on the P. A. campus to-day has been cancelled on account of the storm. To-morrow the P. A. nine will play the Vespers of Lowell.

John Boyle was arrested Saturday for larceny of some clothing from the Cricket club house. He was found guilty by Judge Poor, Monday morning and sentenced to three months in the house of correction.

The North Andover foot-ball eleven defeated the Andover Association team Saturday, four goals to two in a well contested game. The first half ended in a draw, one goal each. In the second half the North Andover eleven scored three goals and Andover scored one. The weather was unpropitious but the crease was in fairly good condition.

Police Officer Moor arrested Moses Hammond and Walter M. Bessy, two suspicious looking characters who had been in town several days, Saturday on the charge of vagrancy. They appeared before Judge Poor, Monday morning and on promising to leave town at once were released. Bessy said he would enlist in the navy and Hammond expects to get work in Boston.

The Girls' Friendly Society held a successful sale and entertainment in the parish house at Christ church Wednesday evening. There was a sale of fancy articles, cake, confectionery and ice cream. In the afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Frederic Palmer. In the evening several selections were rendered by the Phillips Academy Glee Club. There were also solos by Master Norman Kilcup of Grace church choir, Lawrence.

The Andover Baseball Club will play in Rochester, N. H., to-morrow afternoon.

The sale of the personal property of J. C. Collins, advertised to take place to-morrow, has been postponed.

The monthly meeting of the Andover Cricket Club will be held in the Club House, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Everybody will wish to see the Plays to be given in the November Club House on Tuesday evening, May seventeenth.

George Perley Elliot, captain of last year's foot-ball team, is now a lieutenant in the United States army.

The King's Daughters will meet Thursday evening at 7.30. Subject as announced at the last meeting.

The meeting of the Smith & Dove employees which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed till next Thursday, May 5th, on account of the weather.

The American flag floats from the flag staff on the town hall and the Memorial building by order of the selectmen. It is probable that it will be decided to keep Old Glory at the mast head until peace is declared between the United States and Spain.

The Selectmen met on Wednesday but transacted no business of importance. The matter of keeping flags on the Town Hall and Memorial Hall was discussed and it was decided to raise Old Glory in fair weather. It will be decided later whether or not to keep the flag flying at all times.

The eighth anniversary of the organization of the Woman's Relief Corps was observed Tuesday evening. A supper was served and an excellent entertainment program rendered. A delegation of 25 members of the Reading Corps attended and members were present from Post 90, G. A. R., and Walter L. Raymond Camp, S. of V.

Great interest has been shown in the project of forming a volunteer military company at Phillips academy. The committee appointed to have charge of the arrangements has made preparations for the purchase of uniforms and the government will be communicated with regarding a supply of arms and ammunition.

Eleven candidates secured the first and second degrees, at Andover Grange, No. 183, Tuesday evening, April 26. The work was done in a very pleasing and satisfactory manner. The candidates will receive the third and fourth at the next regular meeting, May 24. A special meeting will be held May 10, to use the April 26 postponed entertainment, bachelor's kingdom and carnival of maidens, which is a young people's evening.

#### Forum Wins Joint Debate.

Forum won the sixth annual joint debate with Philo in the Phillips Academy hall Friday evening.

The question was: "Resolved, That Canada should be annexed to the United States." Philo chose the affirmative and Forum argued for the negative. Philo was represented by Zoeth Stanley Eldridge of San Francisco, Cal., and Walter Lawrence Chamberlain of Springfield, Mass. Those representing Forum were: Charles Nathaniel Kimball of Wellsboro, Pa., and Joseph Winthrop Holley of Chester, S. C.

The committee to decide the winner consisted of Rev. Frederic Palmer, William H. Ryder, D. D., and Henry S. Robinson. Their decision was made on the points of argument, without regard to the merits of the question or the delivery of the arguments.

There was a large attendance of students of Phillips and Abbot Academies and townspeople.

President Thomson of Forum introduced Mr. Eldridge as the first speaker for the affirmative. He outlined the policy of the United States, Great Britain and Canada with regard to annexation and gave the reasons of the affirmative in favor of the annexation of Canada to the United States. He spoke of the situation and condition of Canada and its political and economical value to the United States and to the world.

He was followed by Mr. Kimball, leader of the negative, whose main points were that the people of Canada did not need annexation and that it was not possible in any of the following three ways, which were the only ways it could be accomplished: 1. By Canada gaining her freedom and asking for admission to the United States. 2. By direct annexation. 3. By purchase.

Mr. Chamberlain then closed for the affirmative and Mr. Holley for the negative, and after this the leaders of the respective sides were given five minutes each for rebuttal.

During the intermission between the debate and the announcement of the decision by the judges, Mr. James and Mr. Moseley of the Academy band played rendered several selections which were enthusiastically received.

Rev. Mr. Palmer then announced the decision reached by the judges in favor of the negative.

#### Street Lighting Hearing.

The adjourned hearing on the street lighting question, held last Friday afternoon, developed little that was new in the matter.

The question is now in the hands of the commissioners and their decision will probably be handed down in a few days.

#### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
Apr. 22	32	70	Apr. 22	40	62
" 23	44	80	" 23	43	62
" 24	52	82	" 24	46	49
" 25	54	85	" 25	44	50
" 26	52	73	" 26	40	48
" 27	42	48	" 27	28	51
" 28	40	59	" 28	40	46

#### Sixtieth Wedding Day.

Sixty years ago Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rea were married and they celebrated the anniversary by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Dearborn of Elm Street.

Despite their advanced age Mr. and Mrs. Rea are in fairly good health and able to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. It falls to the lot of few couples to celebrate a 60th wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Rea appreciate the good fortune which has been granted them.

A large number of their relatives and friends gathered to congratulate them and the elderly couple were the recipients of many presents and many beautiful floral offerings. The parlors were attractively trimmed with flowering potted plants, surrounded by which Mr. and Mrs. Rea sat and received their friends.

Refreshments were served, cocoa being poured by Mrs. Pay Shea and Mrs. Kidder. The bride's cake bore the inscription "1838-1898."

Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Rea celebrated their golden wedding. At that time they were living on High Street. The occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. Rea is 83 years of age and Mrs. Rea 81. Both are remarkably active. Mrs. Rea still has a retentive memory and can relate many interesting reminiscences of the early days she spent in Andover. Mr. Rea's health has been failing gradually, but he is still quite vigorous. He has sowed and split nearly two cords of wood the past winter and made himself generally useful.

Mrs. Rea's maiden name was Lucy Woodcock. She was born in Marshfield, Vt., in 1817. Mr. Rea was the son of Daniel Rea, who resided in the original John Lovejoy place in the North Parish. The couple have spent nearly all their married life in Andover. They have five children: J. Putnam Rea of Washington, Charles F. Rea, Mrs. G. W. Blood, Mrs. George A. Putnam, and Mrs. Loring Dearborn. They have 15 grandchildren, the youngest of whom is Roy Dearborn, aged five years, and five great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea received their many friends both in the afternoon and evening. A large number gathered in the afternoon and many more called in the evening. They are both well known in Andover and have many warm friends who wish them many happy returns of the day.

#### American McAll Association Annual Convention.

The Annual Convention of the American McAll Association will take place in Boston on Thursday and Friday, May 5th and 6th.

The day meetings will be held in the chapel of the First Baptist Church, corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Clarendon Street.

There will be a public meeting Wednesday evening, in the chapel of the Central Congregational Church, also on Thursday evening in the Central Congregational Church, corner of Newbury and Berkeley Streets.

The delegates from the Andover Auxiliary are: Mrs. John Brewster, Mrs. Charles A. Stork, Mrs. E. C. Smyth, Miss Emily Carter, Mrs. John Alden.

Very interesting speakers have been engaged for these meetings. It is hoped that many others besides the delegates will be in attendance from Andover.

The officers of the Andover Auxiliary are: Miss S. E. Jackson, President; Mrs. C. A. Stork, Secretary; Miss Emily Carter, Treasurer.

#### Daughters of Revolution.

The annual meeting of the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, is being held in Boston, this week. Miss Sarah E. Hunt declined a nomination for president general but was elected second vice-president general. Mrs. Louis E. Gallison, formerly of Lawrence, was elected recording secretary general.

The proceedings were marked by the greatest fairness and impartiality. Among the many pleasant events was the placing of a wreath of laurel and immortelles upon the grave of Samuel Adams by the visiting delegates upon suggestion of Mrs. Louis D. Gallison, of New Jersey, formerly of Lawrence.

The following resolve was adopted to be sent to President McKinley:

The General Society, Daughters of the Revolution, in convention assembled at Boston, on the 25th day of April on which declaration of war with Spain has been made by the Congress of the United States of America, do hereby declare that we are deeply stirred at the great crisis through which this nation is passing. We are proud to recall that we are the direct descendants of the patriots of 1776; their blood is our blood; they were ready for any call to duty and, if we are worthy of our ancestry we must be actuated by the same patriotic sentiment. Therefore be it

Resolved—that we express to the president of the United States our desire to do all in our power to add to the material comfort of our soldiers and sailors in any way the president may suggest. In submitting this resolution to the president, we place ourselves on "waiting orders."

Mrs. Marland and other members of the Phebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter were in attendance.

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## HISTORICAL ANDOVER.

No. 80.

### SOME HAVERHILL NEIGHBORS.

It is hard to realize that for nearly eighty years of our early town history, Haverhill, now more than an hour's ride by electric from our borders, was linked in with our joys and sorrows, by being our nearest neighbor on the north. Just across the river, stretching between old Dracut on the west to Amesbury on the east, lay the frontier sister town, which acted as a break-water for the waves of Indian aggression in our youthful inefficiency. Haverhill, just one year older, suffered most in these terrors by night, and, as an old historian truly says, brought out in those so early called together for defence on the frontier, a strong sympathy which bound us closely together. In the French Wars, from 1688 to 1763 when the reward was cheerfully paid in Canada for every scalp taken from the head of an Englishman, Haverhill was alert and indefatigable. In searching the State Archives for records of Andover warriors, I find many associated in Essex troops with Haverhill men, allied by blood and business interests. Our river road to Griffin's Ferry, where boats brought up the cargoes of the Newbury Port ventures for Andover supplies, one of the most beautiful trips on the river to-day, was in the early days one of the most uncertain. There at the West End was John Ayers' camp, where a whole village of them grew up along Hawkes Brook and Flaggy Meadow, and, in 1700, one third of the inhabitants of Haverhill were of the tribe of Ayer, who had various ways of spelling the name, a favorite with the pioneers being Eysers or Eires. Old father John died in 1656, his widow Hanna following in 1668. All the boys were born leaders in schemes of various kinds way down to the "Sarsaparilla King" and could always see the place to put in the next step upward, like all Scotchmen, though they may have hailed last from Yorkshire. The eldest son, Capt. John went off to Brookfield, where, in 1675, he succeeded in falling into the hands of the Indians, but for years his family reaped the reward of his forehandedness there in land grants, though most of them were settled down Dover way. They always managed somehow to be in where fighting was going on. One of John's sons, Zacharia, came over to Andover and also a brother, John, who seems to have settled somewhere near Holt's Hill, buying, down in Scotland district, land of Roger Marks, and a homestead begun by our young Robert Russell, who was in garrison, when he died, at Portsmouth. Zacharia's wife was Elizabeth Rose or Ross, one of that puzzling family whose name is a study in the old manuscripts. The daughters of John, however, are best represented among us, as Rebecca married John Asebe and was grandmother to the famous Samuel Frye line and that of Timothy Johnson, while Cornet Peter Ayer, (on the Andros committee 1689) and Hanna Allen sent us "Hanna Ayer, wife of John Osgood, and Martha, wife of Peter Osgood. Thomas, poor fellow, of Haverhill, one of the seven who formed John Hazeltine's garrison in 1708, lost his wife and little Ruth, aged three, by the Indians. Sam was the Haverhill constable who sent word to the General Court, how far from

market we all were, too poor to supply corn for taxes, much less any money, not "anigh" way to transport to other places. He was one of the snowshoe men who chased Indians in 1708, and was killed and buried near Rev. Mr. Rolfe and the other heads of families taken in the raid. Their stones can still be found in the old West yard over there. Ayer's Hill is named for his son James, who lived to grow up in spite of his zeal in climbing trees after wild cats cornered by his dog. Enough has been said of the good Ayer stock that supplied many of us with a grandmother, to give a sample.

Along with John Ayer came Job Clement in 1640 to look up land for his father, and perhaps John Ayer advised him to try Haverhill. So to Haverhill in his own ship, came Rev. Robt. Clement, according to the Osgood Register, apparently a widower, with a brother John, sons John and Robert, with daughters Sara and Lydia. Robert seems to have settled nearer the Plaistow line and towards Newbury border. He arrived in 1642, was Representative in 1647, an associate judge, county commissioner, and swore in the loyal Haverhillites, besides managing sales of public lands. Upright and of great talent, he died in 1658, two years later than his comrade, John Ayer, leaving behind the first grist mill and a spirit of industry and thoroughness that has been characteristic of his line ever since. Mary Clements or Clemons in the various spellings, who staid behind in Coventry ten years (possibly with an invalid mother) came over in 1652 to find that Uncle John of Marblehead had married our Sara Osgood, and so she came over to Andover to comfort young John Osgood who had just taken his father's place. How many long hours John Osgood and Robt. Clement spent that short year that Osgood had in public service, riding over hill and marsh to Boston Port!

Robert married Elizabeth Fane, kin to Harry Vane, the young politician, their John took Elizabeth Ayers, daughter of Robert Ayers and Elizabeth Palmer, and of their children, Samuel, born 1677, married Ruth Peaslee of a prominent Haverhill line, while his brother Nathaniel, born 1680 married Sara Merrill of an old Newbury line that includes many an Andover settler along the Methuen border. There were plenty of Clement cousins growing up in Haverhill, but the ones I am interested in now are Moses, son of Sam, and the deacon of the Revolution who hated to collect the big tax from his fellow citizens and so was unwilling to serve as selectman. Nathaniel's girl, Elizabeth, cousin to Moses, only four years younger, married her Joseph Haynes the year Moses married Phebe Wilson. I must just stop and tell you that Jonathan Haynes of a family who got to Haverhill in time to contribute several captives to Canada, and who sent sons to live up there later, was the father of Thomas Haynes, one of the aforesaid captives, who returned from Canada in time to see his father taken out of service by the Indian foe. Thomas settled down with Hanna Herriman, Joseph, born 1716, was the son who married Elizabeth Clement. He married twice and raised 22 children; and thanks to prudent marriages and a brisk trade in the town of Haverhill, this pioneer merchant got them all settled well, the children of Elizabeth Clement appar-

ently in the "front seat" for enterprise.

While young Amos Clement, the son of Deacon Moses took up his abode in Plaistow, just over the line, leaving to sons John and Ben Franklin, his pew, his clock and a goodly farm both sides of the line, young David Haynes, eldest son of cousin Elizabeth Clement, grew up to marry Lydia Ayer in line of Cornet Peter, Sam Ayer and Elizabeth Tuttle, Peter Ayer and Lydia Perley of Boxford. Perley Haynes was born in Haverhill and the other two children in Lincoln County Me., then Massachusetts. We find David Haynes of the 3rd Lincoln Co. Reg., chosen Lieut. by his company from Newcastle, 1776, but no service is given. The story is completed in Salem Court, where Lydia in July sends account of her journey to Cambridge, the doctor's bill and funeral charges. The honor comes too late for David, but Perley, the son, at twenty serves as drummer for five years, enlisting promptly from Haverhill to fill his father's place. He goes back to Maine after the war, sending us down the Haynes brothers of Ballardvale, who inherit the gifts required by the merchant Joseph of Haverhill to engineer the fortunes of those 22 children past the Revolutionary hard times.

Ben Franklin Clement probably served his country but the New Hampshire lists are not at hand. He married Mary Lovejoy and came down from Plaistow, selling out up there to brother John, and helped build the Seminary here, raising up a band of Clements, who marry Lovejoys and Cartlons. Here Moses, one of the best workmen in the state taught our Andover apprentices the craft. We all know this family of trained eyes, hands and voices. Some have passed on after a grand record like Charles, mortally wounded at Gettysburg. Moses W. was captain of the U. S. colored troops, who have a record still to add to the service of two wars for freedom. All down the long line, always faithful to duty, bearing patiently and bravely the hard things that fall to their share, are these Clement mates of ours.

After all this moving about of Clement and Ayer, it seemed to me a bit singular that so many heirs of these two ancient lines should in our Andover business life take to trade. Besides the Haynes brothers of Ballardvale, we have Wm. Dean, son of John Dean and Louisa Clement, and his cousin Frederick Berry, son of Warren Berry and Hanna Clement, both grandsons of Moses and Caroline Abbott. In two successful ventures. Millard, the youngest of Moses in the old Newbury line of Dole-Davidson on the maternal grandparent's side with his two sons of our canny Scotch Barnett stock, are all behind the counter. We shall watch this last venture with new interest as the output from that reliable old business firm of T. A. Holt's corps of well trained men goes into a historic building shortly. The old shop occupied now by Bliss formerly stood near the South Church, with its gay sign of "West India and Dry Goods." There Samuel Abbott who resided in the Coburn mansion, won the hard dollars that endowed church and seminary. Over the long river road from Bradford and across from old Salem was brought the Cuban sugar boxes in which little bundles of valuables were often found hidden away by some poor slave hoping to escape perhaps as a stowaway. But those days of drawing molasses through a faucet and enclosing rice and beans in a cornucopia are gone. Young Letter and the Clements represent the two kinds of traders, one works for himself, the others for the neighbor. A shrewd buyer, a courteous and cheerful grocer, becomes both a family friend and valuable public servant. "Long may they wave."

C. H. A.

## FACTS ABOUT HEALTH

It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know How—Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health.

The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food. The blood is employed to carry nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first great essential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. No medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla and it is because it is the one true blood purifier. Hundreds of people are alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine by thousands.

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From Boston—Steamboat Express with Parlor Cars leaves Park Square Station, 6:45 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

From Providence—Steamer leaves Fox Point wharf 8:00 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Due New York 7 a. m.

Returning leave New York at 5:30 p. m., from New Pier 36, N. Y.

## Preparation For War.

The following is a portion of a letter received by an Andover lady from a friend who is in a U. S. Artillery company stationed at Fort Caswell, near Southport, N. C.

"Southport (Brunswick Co.) formerly Smithville, is a town of about 1200 inhabitants; negroes are in majority. Fort Johnson is there yet—that is the quarters and the parade ground, the ramparts have been levelled off. One old gun, six inch smooth bore, upon an old carriage partly demolished, shows the place where a hard fought battle was won by the federal troops during the civil war. The town is not very gay. It is a dull place in every respect. Poor sidewalks and worse streets. I noticed only two brick buildings. The town runs parallel with the bay and four streets run the same way. From them six streets run east. This is a no-license town and very democratic.

Fort Caswell is on a peninsula called Oak Island on account of the numerous swamps. It runs parallel with Southport which is by land 17 miles from the wharf and 2 miles by water. The whole description is, this is a beautiful beach, the rest is swamps and sand. Old Fort Caswell, one of the best strongholds of the confederates was blown up by the federal troops during the war. The place is in ruins; the guns and numerous loaded shells are rusting here and there. It is a paradise for rattlesnakes and opossums. It is a place where one could easily lose himself. There are only two places intact, viz: the prison and magazine; the former is a terrible thing to behold, deep below ground, all stone, with old rusty chains and an old bench with many initials on it. The magazine is locked. One room contains good shells loaded but not fuzed for 8 inch smooth bore; another larger room is used by the engineer detachment for loading the submarine mines and torpedoes. This work is now completed and the wires run out and in perfect working order as the tests have proved.

Another part is used for stables for the mules and doctor's broncho which arrived to-night from Fort Brown, Texas. He is a splendid little beast, of a uniform white except the tips of his ears are black. The fort is about 150 yards from the camp.

The new batteries are models of modern military architecture. Electric lights, trolleys for shells in the magazines, elevators, two to each gun, one elevating shell carriage to a gun. The carriage is a iron machine with three scoops for shells, one above in the middle, one on each side below. All this is on wheels and can be elevated to the breech of the gun. The guns, three in number, are about 30 feet from the ground in a sort of piazza closed on three sides so that if one explodes the others will not be injured. 20 feet in front of them they are invisible. In front is a cement and stone wall 50 feet thick above and 75 below; before this is another wall 75 feet thick, this is of turf and small stones such as are used for roads; before this is a 200 feet wall of wood and sand covered partly with sod.

The engineer department is making a new battery for another gun. Speaking tubes connect each gun with the magazines and telephones connect the camp, wharf, batteries, old fort, life-saving station and signal station U. S. army, and Southport, thence to Wilmington. The new fort is half a mile from camp. The life-saving station is a quarter of a mile further on. Four miles south is a swamp full of alligators. There are a plenty of snakes, blackbirds, ducks and geese (leaving every day) opossums, raccoons and fish. Flounders, rock trout, perch, bass, sheep head, oysters, clams and shrimps later on. Turtles will begin to lay eggs by the full of the moon in May, so the life-saving men tell us. Marsh hens give us a plenty of eggs and we can buy all the eggs we want at ten cents a dozen and strawberries at ten cents a quart, sweet potatoes fifty cents a bushel. We have fresh beef seven days out of ten, then we have boiled hams one day, (North Carolina hams), bacon the other and pork the next; fresh bread every day and coffee every meal. Once every two days for supper we have hot corn bread and the next, hot biscuits. The bracing air, the hard work keeps us in good health and the appetites are something to behold. As the saying goes, we lost our appetites and picked up those of horses. There are now about eighty men here. Our days are filled with regular duties, cleaning camp, beautifying it by laying sod on the slopes, school for the signal class, and drill at the guns."

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[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]  
New York, April 27, 1898.

New York is ablaze with patriotism, the like of which the city has never before known. From suburban cottage to tall sky-scraper almost every building big or little is bright with bunting. The stars and stripes and the single star of Cuba Libre flutter on the breeze in bewildering profusion. Troops of volunteers headed by bands playing martial music are marching through the streets. Bands of little boys gather in the thoroughfares every night and sing the National songs. Enthusiastic cheers burst forth upon the slightest provocation. Recruiting stations all over town are thronged with thousands eager to enlist in their Nation's war for humanity. The city resists secure against attack, the harbor thoroughly mined and the nearby coast patrolled by Uncle Sam's big scout boats. The week opened with uncertainty and anxiety; it is ending in a spirit of growing confidence and in a mighty heart-seal of patriotism that has united all classes.

The profusion of the present display of bunting all over the city has never been approached, even in the heat of a political campaign. New York is literally a bower of red, white and blue. From tiny private flags to majestic banners, the streets are lined with the three colors, mingled in the Cuban and American emblems. Orders have gone forth to keep the National colors floating from every municipal building and school house every day, rain or shine, as long as the war lasts. It is needless to say that the orders have been promptly and cheerfully executed. The most bewildering displays are found in the down town business sections. Many buildings, including several newspaper offices are practically covered with bunting. In the up-town residential districts there is hardly a house on which the flag is not seen displayed in some form. I was told by the manager of the largest flag manufacturing house in the country, situated on Elizabeth Street, that it was impossible to cope with orders from retail dealers in the city, to say nothing of orders from outside towns and cities. The bulk of orders to this firm are for Cuban flags. On last Saturday afternoon the factory was compelled to shut down, having used all available material. At a well known Broadway department store the flag department has been closed on account of the firm's inability to replenish stock.

From early morning till late at night immense crowds stand along Newspaper Row intently watching the various bulletin boards. Each new report from the fleets is awaited with great eagerness. Favorable reports are greeted with tremendous cheers. The greatest anxiety all over the city up to the present writing, was prevalent last Saturday afternoon, when the early extras spread abroad the alarming alleged news that the *Paris* had been captured. A crowd estimated to number 9,000 gathered in front of the down town newspaper offices, and another crowd of several thousand assembled up-town in front of the *Herald* Building at Herald Square. The down-town crowd, in which I happened to be, stood silent and anxious till the welcome message was posted that the *Paris* had been reported safe off the Lizard. Instantly a great cheer swept the throng and men waved their hats, shouted and hugged each other for joy. This was only a typical scene witnessed in the same place every day and every night when the receipt of glad tidings has been made known. The thirst for information was never before so unquenchable, and the circulation of the afternoon extras, which appear at intervals of about thirty minutes, is unprecedented.

Everywhere about the big city the spirit of patriotism is given practical expression. The leading business houses of the city have announced that places of those of their employees who go to the front will be kept open. In most cases it has been announced that the whole or a part of the regular salaries of such employees will be continued while the men are away. No woman who ever came to New York ever received such an enthusiastic ovation as that tendered to Mrs. McKinley on her recent visit to the city. Whenever the President's wife left her hotel she was greeted with rousing cheers, but the greatest demonstration was that given at the Manhattan Theatre the other evening when Mrs. McKinley attended a regular performance of the successful play, "Way Down East." Mrs. McKinley's box was transformed into a bower of bunting and flowers. When she entered, the entire audience arose, and a mighty cheer went up that no one

building resound as it never had before. Cheer upon cheer broke forth during the evening and "Dixie" and "The Star Spangled Banner," played by the orchestra, were greeted with tremendous applause and cheers.

All vessels entering or leaving New York Harbor are now subject to strict war regulations. No vessels may leave or enter the harbor between sunset and sunrise, and none may approach nearer than three miles from Coney Island without permission of the scout boats. All ships having permission to enter or leave the harbor must proceed at reduced speed and follow a special channel. It has leaked out that Spanish spies have been recently lurking about the Narrows, and it is reported that several connections with the sub-marine mines have been cut. A force of secret service men from Washington is now patrolling every inch of the harbor night and day. Signal stations have been established at all the regular Life Saving Stations along the Southern coast of Long Island. Each is in charge of five men and a system of special signals has been arranged by which the big scout boats *Prairie* and *Yankee* can be immediately informed of the enemies' approach by telegraph and wig-wag signals. As the *TOWNSMAN* has already told in detail, the Harbor is fortified to its point of greatest efficiency. The number of troops called for from this state, in compliance with the President's message, is greater than that required from any other state in the Union.

An avalanche of recruits continues to pour into all the volunteer recruiting offices. Monday was the biggest day yet, 2,000 fighting men being enrolled on that day. Union Square is dotted with the white recruiting tents. The officers can hardly recruit the men fast enough to keep up with the crowds of applicants. Col. M. D. Hughes who started to form the "1st Regiment of New York Volunteers" enlisted over one thousand men in several days, and he is now forming a brigade instead of a regiment. Two hundred men have already enlisted in the "Bankers and Brokers' Regiment."

All the volunteer troops called for by the President from this state are expected to leave within two days. The cruiser *Yale* formerly the *St. Louis*, and the *Harvard* formerly the *New York* have gone into commission.

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Abstract of Chap. 444, Acts of '97.

SECTION 6. Parents shall, within forty days after the birth of a child, give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given, to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every household shall, within forty days after the date of a birth occurring in his house, give notice thereof, or cause such notice to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which he resides; and he shall also, within five days after the date of a death occurring in his house, give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given to the board of health, other than the selectmen, or if there is not such board, to the clerk of each city or town. The oldest person next of kin present at the time of the death of any of his kindred in the city or town in which such death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, give notice thereof or cause such notice to be given, to such board of health, or if there is no such board, to the clerk of such city or town. The keeper, superintendent or person in charge of a workhouse, house of correction, prison, reformatory, reform school, hospital, almshouse or other institution, public or private, receiving inmates from within or without the limits of the city or town in which it is located shall, when a person is received into the institution of which he is the keeper, superintendent or person in charge, obtain a record of all the facts which would be required for record in the event of the death of such person so received, and shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, give notice to the clerk of said city or town of every birth and death happening among the persons under his charge during the month next preceding. The facts required for record by section one of this act shall, so far as known or obtainable, be included in every notice given under this section.

SECTION 8. Any parent, keeper, superintendent or other person required by section six of this act to give, or cause to be given, notice of a birth or death, who neglects to give the required notice or cause the same to be given, for ten days after it is due, shall for each offense forfeit not exceeding five dollars; and the master or commanding officer of a vessel who neglects to give such notice for ten days after the arrival of his vessel at the port, shall for each offense forfeit not exceeding five dollars.

SECTION 17. The clerk of the city or town shall annually give public notice that he is prepared to furnish to parents, physicians, physicians and midwives applying to him, blanks for return of births as required by this act.

A true copy. Attest, AND, a Clerk.

## BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

## Winter Arrangement, Oct. 4.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 8.00 ex. ar. Boston 7.30; 7.30 ex. ar. 8.30; 7.40 ex. ar. 8.30; 8.00 ex. ar. 8.55; 8.35 ex. ar. 9.10; 9.30 ar. 10.30; 10.35 ex. ar. 11.00; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.00 P. M. 12.16 ex. ar. 12.50; 12.57 acc. ar. 1.37; 1.32 acc. ar. 2.17; 2.45 acc. ar. 3.44; 4.34 acc. ar. 5.33; 5.45 acc. ar. 6.43; 7.15 ex. ar. 8.06; 8.42 acc. ar. 10.30. SUNDAY: 7.42 ar. 8.47; 8.39 ar. 9.37; 12.23 ar. 1.25; P. M. 4.34 ar. 5.36; 5.50 ar. 6.55; 6.57 ar. 7.55; 7.52 ar. 8.45. All accommodations.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5.50 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.30; 9.35 acc. ar. 10.34; 10.35 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.41; 12.38 ex. ar. 1.02; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.05; 3.50 ex. ar. 4.15; 4.40 acc. ar. 4.43; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.42; 5.52 ex. ar. 6.27; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 8.40 ex. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex. ar. 11.08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 11.45 ar. 12.45. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.59.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.35 ar. 9.30; 9.30 ar. 10.37; 10.37 ar. 11.40; 11.40 ar. 11.45. P. M. 12.27 ar. 1.09; 2.46 ar. 3.22; 4.34 ar. 4.58; 5.40 ar. 6.17; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 8.42 ar. 10.37. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.35 ar. 9.17. P. M. 12.32 ar. 12.58; 4.34 ar. 5.05; 5.59 ar. 6.20; 7.52 ar. 8.32.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.56; 9.35 ar. 10.34; 10.50 ar. 11.32. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.41; 2.30 ar. 3.05; 3.20 ar. 4.15; 4.06 ar. 4.41; 5.10 ar. 6.40; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.51; 9.25 ar. 10.23; 11.20 ar. 11.54. SUNDAY: 8.15 ar. 9.02; 12.05 ar. P. M. 12.43; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.25 ar. 7.59.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 6.55, 8.20, 8.55, 10.24, 11.32. P. M. 12.41, 1.02, 3.05, 4.15, 4.41, 6.42, 6.57, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58. SUNDAY: A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.43, 6.06, 6.45, 7.50.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.30, 7.57, 8.15, 9.05, 10.10, 10.45. P. M. 12.40, 12.25, 1.10, 2.30, 4.05, 5.35, 7.09, 9.32.

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[ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6.55, ar. 8.47; 7.31 ar. 8.40; P. M. 12.41 ar. 1.57; 1.22 ar. 2.30; 5.47 ar. 7.00, 5.45 ar. 6.57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7.07 ar. 8.32; 7.52 ar. 8.25, 11.30 ar. 12.37. P. M. 4.30 ar. 5.46; 6.50 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6.55, 8.20, 8.55, 10.24, 11.32. P. M. 12.41, 1.02, 3.05, 4.15, 4.41, 6.42, 6.57, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22, 11.58.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget Smith, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court.

Patrick J. Scott who prays that let a testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of May, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *ANDOVER TOWNSMAN*, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Register, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abbie Simpson, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Odlin, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the second day of May, A. D. 1898, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the *ANDOVER TOWNSMAN*, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least, five days before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Register, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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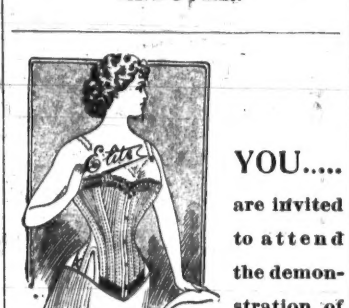
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FRIDAY APRIL 29, 1898.

## I AM PROUD TO CALL MYSELF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

## The War with Spain.

Whatever may have been the ante-war opinion as to the many vexed questions pertaining to the Spanish-American trouble the fact that war is now declared, makes every loyal American citizen a staunch upholder of the government at Washington.

It is not time now for questions of policy and difference in political faith to divide the American people, and the bright side of the whole unfortunate affair is that in only rare cases is there any evidence of such a division. North, South, East, and West stand united for their country, for Cuban independence, and for the end of Spanish barbarism in the Western hemisphere.

As to the progress of the war the daily papers teem with much that is really happening and much more that is real only in the minds of imaginative writers. It is enough for most of us to know that thus far the long and patient effort for a peaceful settlement of the whole affair is now being duplicated in a careful planning for a successful blow, that is bound to be struck soon for Cuban freedom.

## Historical Andover.

Hereafter the articles on historical matters by "C. H. A." will be published monthly and will be found in the last number of each month.

## Editorial Clinders.

Three duties for tomorrow.

1.—Rise early and go to the Lawrence May breakfast, thus showing an interest in a worthy charity.

2.—Throw your flag to the breeze in honor of your country, thus showing your patriotism.

3.—Plant a tree or a vine in obedience to our honored Governor's proclamation, thus showing your interest in the beautiful world we live in.

There was the right ring to those words of Rossiter Howard at Phillips last Monday evening when he said in response to a call for a vote of thanks, "NEVER a vote of thanks to a man who says he is ashamed of his country; let us sing the 'Star Spangled Banner.'"

It is fortunate that not all the Harvard graduates imbibe their patriotism from the professors in the college. It is particularly unfortunate that one of them who settled in Andover evidently did.

Five years ago the Richardson field could have been purchased for \$5000; today it will cost \$10,000. Will we wait five years more and have it \$15,000 before we give the Young America of Andover a proper playstead?

"Billy and Jack" will end their days in peace and comfort, thanks to an aroused public sentiment, the TOWNSMAN "poem" and a big hearted citizen.

Will May be February or the long looked for and earnestly hoped for genuine Spring?

Some of the "tin" soldiers are now wishing they had never had such a hankering for brass buttons.

Every day is a proper flag day now.

Providence Line for New York  
Resumes passenger service Monday, May 9, 1898, with the steamer "Plymouth" and "Rhode Island" in commission.  
From Boston—Steamboat Express with Parlor Cars leaves Park Square Station, 6.45 p. m., daily, except Sunday.  
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Returning leave New York at 5.30 p. m., from New Pier 36, N. R.

## ANDOVER CONFERENCE.

Harmony Reigned at the Annual Meeting held at Dracut, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Andover conference was held Wednesday afternoon and evening in the beautiful new Central Church at Dracut. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were of a most harmonious nature. Several times it seemed as though there must be trouble but the firm rulings of the moderator and the wise finding of the business committee satisfactorily settled the troublesome First Church question as far as statistics were concerned.

The committee consisted of John L. Brewster, William Shaw and Rev. R. A. MacFadden, all of Andover.  
Rev. Frederick I. Kelley, pastor of the Dracut Church, extended a hearty welcome and expressed himself as being glad to be able to place his church at the disposal of the Andover Conference. The first business was organization, and Rev. W. A. Bartlett of the Kirk Street Church of Lowell was elected moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott of Lawrence. The program as prepared by the committee was presented for acceptance. After some discussion, the first item, organization, was amended so as to read organization and other business.

The report of the secretary, Albert W. Burnham of Lowell, was read and accepted. This was followed by Mr. Burnham's election as secretary of the conference for three years.

The moderator appointed a business committee consisting of Messrs. Brewster and Shaw and Rev. R. A. MacFadden.

The report of the work of the churches of the conference was presented by Rev. Willis D. Leland of the Pawtucket church of Lowell. In his report he showed that the churches were in a splendid condition financially, in spite of the hard times. Church membership had shown a noted increase, especially in the city of Lowell. As far as Congregational churches are concerned, the total membership of the Congregational churches in Lowell is only exceeded in eleven other cities in the United States. The only decrease in the church work of the conference was found in the Sunday Schools, which the speaker hoped was simply caused by carelessness, and would be remedied. A problem the churches were not solving with much success was that of reaching the non church-going residents of our cities and towns, and Mr. Leland suggested a more concentrated effort in this work. On the whole, the year has been one of large and eminent success.

Here Rev. Henry E. Barnes D. D. of North Andover attempted to introduce the report of the statistical secretary, but was ruled out of order. Rev. E. W. Prude appealed from the ruling of the moderator, but the latter was upheld by the conference, 44-12. The report was then referred to the business committee.

At 4 o'clock the general topic, "Manifestations of the Spirit in the Church," (a) Fellowship within the Church and between the churches, by Rev. E. C. Bartlett, Chelmsford; (b) In converting sinners to God, Rev. E. A. Chase, Lawrence; (c) An overcoming power in the community in compelling a reform in public morals, Rev. C. H. Oliphant, Methuen; was presented. Mr. Oliphant, speaking on the last clause, showed that the church as an overcoming power in the community in compelling a reform in public morals was not as great a factor as it should be. He especially dwelt on the great laxity in the enforcement of the Sunday laws. He showed that in his own town the laws were broken openly every Sunday, and that very afternoon he had presented a demand to the Selectmen of Methuen, that the Sunday laws should be enforced. And it will be respected, for the movement was brought about by the concentrated efforts of the churches. In the neighboring city of Lawrence the Sabbath laws are openly defied, and in spite of the fact that there are 25 Protestant churches with an average membership of 150 to 300 men and women, not a word of protest is being raised. Think of it! 10,000 Christian men doing nothing, absolutely nothing to have the Sunday laws enforced. It is not a Puritan law, a Jewish law, an Oliphant law that should be enforced, but the law of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. No single minister or church can accomplish anything. There must be organization.

The moderator then presented a review of "In His Steps," by Charles M. Sheldon. Rev. Henry E. Barnes, D. D., of North Andover read an extremely instructive paper on the "Validity of Congregational Ordination." Dr. Barnes presented irrefutable arguments and facts to show that the Congregational ordination was performed along the principles which Christ and his apostles preached and taught.  
"The Relation of the Churches to the Foreign Population" was next given by Rev. W. E. Wolcott in an able manner. He spoke at the outset of the great difficulty experienced in reaching the foreign population on account of national prejudice, the reason for which could only be found by going back to the early stages of the church. Especially was this true with the foreigners of the Roman Catholic faith. Many of these people are surely drifting from the Church and leading a life of indifference. To approach this class is a difficult problem which has only been partially solved. There is a suspicion on both sides and this is a great detriment. Moreover prejudice dies so hard. This class cannot be reached in the ordinary way of the evangelist.  
But apart from this class there is a distinctly novel problem presenting itself in our large manufacturing cities in the employment of Armenians and Syrians. Slowly these nationalities are being landed on our shores and are quickly taking positions in our mills. The extent of their immigration cannot be prophesied. There are only 2,000,000 Syrians in their native land, but out of 120,000,000 speaking the Arabic language, to which family the Syrians belong, 10,000,000 it is said on the best authority would come to this country if they could. Now these people hear of this land of freedom and enlightenment from our missionaries and our treatment of them here will have a reflex action on the work of the missionaries. The church must do a great work of civilization among them; must bring them into communion with the Redeemer of men. We must work them into the church; must consider them in the same light as we do our young people in the church.

Naturally these people, earning the low wages they do, live in the low quarters. But we must not leave them there. If we do they will write home to their friends and tell them that instead of Christianity, theft, drunkenness and crime are rife. Their standard of morality must be elevated to ours. The church must do its part in their own low surroundings just so long will they work for the mill pay they get. The wages now paid in our mills make it impossible to keep up to the American standard of living and this will continue as long as Poles, Bohemians, Portuguese, Italians, Syrians and Armenians are kept in quarters of filth and willing to work at the low standard. Slowly but surely our better class of citizens are leaving our large manufacturing cities for homes in the suburbs and college towns or the metropolis. To retain them is a problem which the church can help solve by teaching this foreign population the laws of morality and by bringing them into the church. Then we shall raise them up to our moral plane which is the end desired.

A short devotional service followed after which the meeting adjourned for supper, till seven o'clock.  
The evening session commenced at seven o'clock and the business committee reported as follows: Delegate to State Convention at Greenfield, Gilbert E. Flood, Lawrence; alternate, Calvin Richardson, Dracut; National Convention at Portland, Ore., Rev. C. H. Oliphant, Methuen, Rev. G. H. Johnson, Lowell, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Andover; Alternates, Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott, Lawrence, Jas. G. Butterick; Committee on Church Work, Lowell, Rev. W. D. Leland; Andover, Rev. F. A. Wilson; North Andover, J. S. Sanborn; Methuen, C. T. Mann; Tyngsboro, Sarah Dixon; Tewksbury, George Pillsbury; Lawrence, Dea. Mark Mahan; Chelmsford, Dea. A. B. Woodward; Dracut, Rev. Frederick I. Kelley. South Church, Andover, Mass., was chosen as the next place of meeting. The report of the committee on statistics was left over till after the communion service. Rev. Dr. Greene of Lowell preached the sermon from John 6: 35, "I am the Bread of Life," and Revs. C. W. Huntington and E. L. Baker conducted the communion service.

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First Answer to Spanish Guns.  
The first shot fired against a Spanish fort in the present war between the United States and Spain was fired under the direction of Cadet Charles Boone, an Andover young man on the flagship New York. The shot was fired at five minutes past 1 o'clock, Wednesday from the 8 inch gun amidships on the port side of the New York, and was directed against a Spanish battery at Matanzas, Cuba.

Many of our readers will remember Charles Boone as a bright interesting little fellow, who lived here about ten years ago, a great favorite at the Pynchard High School and about town.  
His parents removed to Dayton, Ohio, and at a competitive examination of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy, this boy stood highest, and was entered about four years ago. He graduated with high standing (fourth in his class) three weeks ago, and was immediately sent on board the New York. In view of to-day's news of the action of this ship and this young officer who fired the first shot in silencing the Spanish batteries at Matanzas the following letter received by Mr. Geo. F. Swift will be of interest.

U. S. S. New York,  
Key West, Fla.,  
Sunday, April 17.  
Dear Mr. Swift,  
Knowing that you are interested in my progress, I thought that you might like to hear of my latest success. Since you were at the United States Naval Academy many changes have taken place. Most of the officers have been ordered to sea, but, to us, the best of all was the graduation of our class which took place two weeks ago yesterday, and we are now in proud possession of the hard earned and much longed for diplomas fully two months ahead of the usual time of receiving them. And furthermore I am already hard at work on board of the U. S. S. New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic fleet, and the finest cruiser in the American Navy.

We are cleared for action as are the other thirty four vessels in the fleet, and every one looks as bare as a Georgia pine. We work all day and we work all night, and though you may not believe it (?) I miss the, all night in, of the Academy. Just as an example I will tell you what I did yesterday.  
I had to take charge of an eight oared cutter and crew, and row all day from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. towing an iron pile 40 feet long lowered to a depth of five fathoms.

We were searching the regular ship channel into Key West for shallow spots—You see the big ships the New York, Indiana, and the Iowa are forced to lie outside about six miles, and it is our intention to force a channel and find a suitable anchorage nearer to Key West. After returning to the ship, as red as fire, from being sun burned, and tired out as you may imagine, I stood a four hour watch from 8 p. m. to midnight.  
I am in sole charge of an eight-inch B. L. R. one of the finest guns in the ship, and every man in the crew is a good shot, if you'll pardon me, myself not excluded.

You don't know how I enjoyed your visit to Annapolis, and I wish you could have stayed longer. It was too good to think that you remembered me all these years and I appreciate it.  
If you have the time please write to me and tell me about my friends in Andover, my best love to them all. And now Mr. Swift, hoping that you are in the best of health, and wishing you every success I am always

Yours most sincerely  
Cadet Charles Boone,  
U. S. S. New York,  
Key West,  
Florida.

Advertised Letters.  
Unclaimed letters, April 25, 1898:  
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Gilligan, Julia, Miss  
Kearney, W. H.  
Parker, John  
ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

## PATRIOTIC P. A. STUDENTS

Steps Toward the Formation of a Volunteer Company Taken at an Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Monday Evening.

A patriotic mass meeting of the students of Phillips-Andover Academy was held in Phillips Academy hall, Monday evening. Nearly every student at the institution was present.

Amid great enthusiasm a committee was appointed to enlist a company of 100 or more from among the students of the academy and provide military instructions for them, the company to hold itself in readiness to go to the front when called upon.

The Stars and Stripes were draped about the stage, fastened high upon the wall, where the flag could be seen from all parts of the hall.

There were many stirring speeches made at the meeting, the sentiment of which was: "Our country, may she always be right, but our country, right; or wrong!"

Resolutions commending the action of President McKinley during the crisis with Spain and offering the services of the students should they be needed in the war which has been declared were presented, but it was decided not to send them to the president as suggested for the reason that the chief executive has no time at present to give attention to such communications.

W. Lawrence Chamberlain of Springfield, Mass., president of the school, called the meeting to order and "America" was sung with much spirit. E. L. Skinner, '98, of Westfield, N. Y., who leads the school in patriotism, was immediately elected chairman. The motion went through without debate that a committee of five be appointed to enlist a company and provide military instruction for them, this company to hold itself in readiness to go to the front when needed, as did the old Phillips company of '61. G. A. Abbott, '98, chairman; K. Howard '98, Stanley Eldredge '98, Tell Schreiber '98, and E. A. Stebbins '98, formed the committee appointed.

A. W. Ryder, P. A. '94, Harvard '97, instructor of Latin in the academy, and son of Prof. Ryder in the seminary, who happened to be present was invited to speak. He went much against the sentiment of the meeting by stating that the United States was about to wage an unholy and unrighteous war. He also said that Pres. McKinley was a good but weak man and that he signed a lie when his signature was placed to the message which said, in part, that the Cubans are free and independent.

A spirited debate followed, a few taking sides with Mr. Ryder, but the great majority strongly but respectfully differed from him.

Stanley Eldredge of San Francisco, stated amid great applause that, admitting the war to be unholy and unrighteous, it was the duty of every American citizen to fight for his country since the war had begun and Spain was about to invade our country.

Jean R. Irvine, 1900, made a stirring speech favoring a winning war since it has begun, whether disgraceful or not. The boys all united in singing "The Star Spangled Banner," and the meeting adjourned.

Steps will be taken immediately for the formation of the company. A great many students have signified their intention of joining.

## Soldiers Aid Society.

In view of the suffering which the war with Spain must cause, plans are now being made for an organization of the women of Andover similar to that of the Soldiers Aid Society of '92-'95.  
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## BALLARD VALE.

### Ballardvale Churches.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Arthur L. Golden, Pastor.** Services for Sunday, May 1.  
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow morning service.  
3.00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavorers.  
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Leader, Albert Greenwood.  
7.30 P. M. Praise service. Address by the pastor.  
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. LeVane Roberts, Pastor.** Services for Sunday, May 1.  
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "A View of Jesus."  
Sunday school to follow morning service.  
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.  
7.00 P. M. Vesper service, followed by the first of a series of sermons on "In His Steps," special music by the children's choir.  
7.30 P. M. Friday evening, prayer meeting.  
7.30 P. M. Saturday evening, choir practice.

George Shaw has been visiting friends in Bath and Dexter, Me.

Miss Ellen Hayward has purchased a fine bicycle.

Edward D. Pearson has been granted a pension of \$6.00 a month.

Miss Lydia Anderson of Roxbury is spending the week in the Vale.

Frank Herrick of Lawrence, who is well known in the Vale, has enlisted in the army.

At the auction last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Elizabeth McGovern's house was bid in by the Bank officials for \$200.

There will be a public auction of seats in the Congregational Church vestry to-night at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Ida Lowe and daughter Gladys of Wilmington spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe.

Louis Shaw and wife of Maynard were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Andover Street.

Miss Florence Perham of Lowell spent last Wednesday with her friend, Miss Matilda Daley, River Street.

Mrs. Emily C. Field of Haverhill spent last Friday with her niece, Mrs. J. H. Smith, High Street.

John Riley, Jr. of Newport, R. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, River Street.

Almond Moody of Winchester, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almond S. Moody, Lowell St.

A delegation of ten Vale people attended the meeting of the Andover Conference at the Central Congregational Church, Dracut, last Tuesday.

On account of the danger of a bombardment of Boston by the Spanish, Dennis & Lovejoy, a firm of that city, have made arrangements to store their wool in the Lamp Shop during the war, and a gang of men have been at work yesterday and today cleaning out the Stone Building for that purpose.

The Whist Club ended a very successful season with a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson last Friday evening. There were 20 members of the club present. After the banquet the remainder of the evening was spent in playing whist. Each one carried away souvenirs of the occasion, which will be pleasant reminders of a very enjoyable evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold a May Festival in Bradley Hall next Wednesday evening. The entertainment will consist of an operetta with chorus, also the "Dairy Maids' Drill." There will be on sale many beautiful and useful articles, such as flowers, potted plants, etc. Supper will be served at the close of the entertainment. The public is very cordially invited to attend. Admission 15 cents. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock.

Chester Augustine Platt the five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Platt, died last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock, at their home on Andover Street, after a illness of only three days. The bereaved parents have the sympathy and consolation of the whole community in this their time of sorrow and affliction. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Interment in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Lawrence.

At the regular quarterly meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: C. T. Oscar T. Newcomb; V. T. Miss S. Jennie Stark; P. C. T. James Greene; Secretary, Miss Clara Wilson; F. S. Miss Eva C. Brackett; T. Daniel H. Poor; M. Charles Pearson; G. Miss Matilda Daley; S. Carl Henrikson; A. S. Miss Annie Wilson. Installation of officers next Monday evening, all Good Templars are invited.

Otis Gould White died last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, at his home on Marland Street, at the advanced age of 86 years, 1 month. The deceased was born in Amherst, Nova Scotia in 1812, and has been a resident of the Vale during the past sixteen years. Mr. White was taken ill with pneumonia last October from the effects of which he never recovered and during the greater part of the past seven months he has been confined to his bed. He was a man of considerable intelligence and exhibited great patience and cheerfulness all through his prolonged illness. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Robert Macgreg of Everett and Miss Fannie White, to mourn his loss. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at two o'clock, at the Methodist church, and was conducted by the Rev. B. R. Harris of the Bunker Hill Church, Charlestown, a very intimate friend of the family. Among the many floral tributes was a bouquet of flowers from the Epworth League. Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery.

### Card of Thanks.

I take this opportunity of thanking my many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown me during my recent sorrow and bereavement.  
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## NEWS FROM BEACON HILL

The War Furnishes an Excuse for Considerable Oratory in the House.

BOSTON, APRIL 28.—The war furnished an excuse for considerable oratory in the House Tuesday, based upon several adverse reports of the ways and means committee which had taken the position that in the present crisis, and with the expenditures required for military purposes, the State should economize in the matter of appropriations for public improvements. The House, however, did not agree with this extremely serious view of the matter, and gave the appropriation bills a friendly lift.

### War Measure.

Rep. Innes says that his latest bill is for the purpose of legalizing the acts of municipalities which desire to give their employees leave of absence for military duty.

It is a matter of grave doubt, lawyers say, whether a city or town has a right to take such action as has been already done in several cases, even though no pay at all is guaranteed during absence, on the theory that such action would be in directly an expenditure of public money for a purpose not authorized by existing law.

Mr. Innes' bill provides for half pay or some other reasonable compensation during the leave of absence to those in the employ of cities and towns who enlist for the war.

### No tax on Educational Property.

The committee reported a bill exempting from taxation the land owned by educational institutions and the houses on such land occupied as residences by persons whose sole or principal business is that of officers of instruction, administration or government of such institution whenever such occupation is in whole or in part the compensation of such officers; also halls, dormitories, and such other buildings now or hereafter erected on land of said institutions as may be occupied for the purposes for which the institutions were incorporated. The act applies to the assessment of taxes for the current year. Messrs. Brooks of Athol, Dean of Wakefield and Richardson dissent.

The committee also reported a resolve for the appointment of a commission of three persons to consider and report to the next general court the facts concerning the relation of the exemption from taxation of property of literary, scientific, benevolent and charitable institutions, and of all real estate exempt by law from taxation, either in whole or in part, to local and general taxation within the Commonwealth. The compensation of the commission is to be determined by the governor.

### Miscellaneous.

The bill to provide for a uniform rate of wages and hours of labor for mechanics and laborers on public works was advocated by Mr. Cullinane of Lawrence and Mr. Ponce of Cambridge, and then ordered to a third reading without comment. Mr. Dubuque of Fall River introduced a bill granting the same privileges, relative to relief, exemptions, rights, privileges and immunities to persons enlisting in the U. S. service during the war as were granted to soldiers in the rebellion. The committee on insurance reported the insurance commissioners' bill to allow insurance companies to take "bombardment" risks. Under a suspension of all rules the bill was given its several readings, passed to be engrossed and sent to the senate.

## The Chase Base-ball Trophy.

Omar P. Chase has offered a silver ice water service, valued at \$35, to the member of the Phillips Andover academy baseball nine, who by vote of the school shall have contributed most to the success of the team this year. The vote will be taken the Tuesday following the Exeter game, or two days after that contest, should it be postponed for any reason. Rules governing the contest have been given to Principal Bancroft.

## National Volunteer Reserve.

The selectmen have received circulars from the headquarters of the National Volunteer Reserve, New York City, requesting that a company be formed in Andover.

The circular explains that the movement meets the approval of veteran generals and admirals of our late war, on both sides, and asserts that "it will forever put aside the shadow of sectionalism, strengthen the president's hands and declare the firmness and loyalty of the people to the nation, and weld together publicly and anew, North, South, East and West. It will have the effect of the president's calling out volunteers without expense or delay to the government, or creating too much feeling, or unnecessary alarm, or require an act of war to place us in a formidable position. It will increase the loyalty of our people, and improve the quality of our citizenship."

It is suggested that a recruiting committee be appointed by the Selectmen, but it is probable that no action will be taken as the president has already called for troops and all who wish to enlist in the army or navy can do so at the proper recruiting stations.

It is planned to have the national volunteer reserve a permanent organization and it is possible that the original intention will eventually be carried out. The plan is favored by many military men.

The autograph letters testifying to cures made by Ayer's Sarsaparilla and other preparations are kept on file at the J. C. Ayer & Co.'s office, Lowell, Mass. They are from all over the world and are cheerfully shown to anyone desirous of seeing them.

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## Street Lighting.

There was a hearing last week before the Gas and Electrical Commissioners to find out the fair amount that should be paid the Andover Electric Light Co. for lighting the streets of Andover.

The A. E. L. Co. presented figures to show that they were furnishing the light for a less sum than a majority of the companies in the State, and that they could not supply the town for any smaller sum. The quality of the light interests a large majority of the citizens—the price paid for it interests all of us.

While the commissioners are finding out what the town ought to pay, let us look at the prices that have been paid for the past ten years. In 1888 the town appropriated \$1500 for street lighting and paid the Wheeler Reflector Company \$1322 for lighting 153 lamps from dark till midnight 16 nights in each month. There were some parts of the town which were not well lighted, notably at the R. R. station. Where there were lamps the light was very good but 16 nights per month left a great many dark nights either in the first of the evening or at the last end.

The complaints that were made on account of the small number of nights that they were lighted, assisted the parties who were interested in forming the Andover Electric Light Co. In 1889, after \$1500 had been voted at the regular town meeting in March, for lighting purposes, a committee was chosen to see what terms could be made with the Electric Co. This committee reported at a subsequent meeting that the new company would light the streets for \$2800 per year, and an additional sum of \$1300 was voted. The agreement on the part of the company being that the streets should be lighted every dark night from half an hour after sunset till half an hour after midnight. That all parts of the town should be as well lighted and many parts better lighted than they had been with the oil lamps. A two years contract was made with the company on the strength of this promise.

At the March meeting in 1890 complaint was made that one part of the town was not as well lighted as it had been. The committee on lights investigated the matter and reported at the March meeting in 1891 that it was not as well lighted but that there was no redress because the complaint had not been made within the time fixed by the company. As a result of this want of compliance with the (supposed) agreement of the company, their demand for \$3500 on a new contract was refused and \$2500 was voted for the next year. The electric company would not accept this sum, and on the 21st of September at a special meeting the town voted to pay \$4500 for lighting the streets every dark night from one half hour after sunset till one hour before sunrise. Thus in a little more than two years the cost of street lighting had increased from \$1500 to \$4500. During one of the years between 1891 and 1895 the cost was \$4600.

At the March meeting in 1895 the town voted \$3700 for lighting from one half hour after sunset till midnight. The contract was for three years, but for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society, the lights were kept burning till half past twelve at an additional cost of \$300. This contract expired this spring, and at the March meeting this year a committee was chosen to confer with the Electric company regarding some alteration in the lights. The desire was to change some of the arc lamps for incandescent and to so arrange the latter as to avoid the shadows cast by the trees. The failure of this committee to agree with the company as to these changes and to the amount to be paid, led to the hearing before the Gas Commissioners.

Regarding the cost: The arc lamp is doubtless the cheapest method now known for producing artificial light. It is generally considered that it costs as much to keep four 25 candle power incandescent lamps in operation as one 1200 C. P. arc lamp. This making the cost of a given amount of light 12 times as much by the incandescent as by the arc. This fact has led to the introduction of the arc system in many places. In a level town with straight streets and no trees no system can compete with it. In a hilly town where the eye is liable to come suddenly upon the intense arc light, it frequently does more harm than good. In a town with many large shade trees the light is so obstructed by shadows as to become very inefficient. When electricians shall have furnished arc lights of 150 to 200 C. P. with the French method of reflectors at the same relative cost of 1200 C. P. lamps, the problem of cheap electric lighting will have been solved.

The fact that so many of our people after these years of experience wish to exchange 1200 C. P. of light for 100 C. P. shows that it is not the amount of light that is needed but the application. By far the larger part of the light of an arc lamp is lost in space too far above the earth to be available. The lamps in our lighthouses have been brought to the highest degree of efficiency by reflectors and prisms, by which a very small amount of light is sent in a thin sheet horizontally from the lantern for many miles. If you get below this sheet of light near the lighthouse you can see nothing. If you could get a little above it you would see nothing of it.

The headlight on a locomotive, and the search light used on vessels are special applications of the same principle. The lamp must be small in order to properly

light the Andover streets, even though the amount utilized, costs more than the same amount in larger lamps, a part of which is lost. Doubtless a new Electric plant suitable to do our street lighting could be put in at the present time at such a cost as would furnish the needed light at less cost than the Andover Electric Co. could furnish it.

The Wheeler Reflector Co. stands ready to light the streets better than they are now lighted (that is to light the earth where the light is needed) from dark till 1 A. M. every dark night for less money than the town has offered the Electric company.

## Obituary.

NATHANIEL CARTER TOWLE, M. D.

Dr. Nathaniel C. Towle died at Christ Church Rectory last Monday afternoon, at the age of ninety-two years and five months. He was born in Alton, N. H., but his family removed to Hanover when he was two years old. His grandfather, William Towle, served for eight years in the Revolutionary war and fought at the battle of Bunker Hill; his grandmother was a sister of Tristram Dalton, one of the two first U. S. Senators from Massachusetts. His father, Jeremiah Towle, was a farmer. Dr. Towle was a student at Dartmouth College and took the degree of M. D. at the Dartmouth Medical School in June, 1831, he married Eunice Mackeown, whose father was a deacon of the Congregational Church in Norton, Mass., and whose relatives founded Wheaton Seminary. Their wedded life extended over sixty-four years.

Dr. Towle practiced medicine very successfully in Lynn, Mass., until a trip with his wife to Washington changed the plan of his future. He carried with him letters of introduction which threw him into official society in Washington, and he was offered a government position which he accepted. During his residence there of forty years he was Special Agent of the Post Office Department, Clerk of the Senate Committee of Claims, and finally Register of Deeds of the District of Columbia, an office established by President Lincoln and filled by Dr. Towle as the first incumbent.

He was the author of a book entitled "A History and Analysis of the Constitution of the United States," and the compiler of a volume called "Muddy River and Brookline Records," compiled by direction of the town of Brookline. Dr. Towle's exceptional memory made most interesting his conversation about his many experiences in Washington. He had known many men who are now conspicuous figures in history, including all the Presidents from General Jackson to General Grant, and was never tired of recalling the scenes of political interest of which he had been a spectator. His mind was keenly alive to all matters relating to politics, history and religion, and served him so well as a resource in time of need that no one ever heard him complain of the blindness which came upon him more than twenty years before his death.

A well-stored mind, a genial nature and a patience both stoical and Christian combined to make the latter years of his life fruitful for good to the comparatively few people who were fortunate enough to be with him, and he leaves the memory of an interesting, wholesome and well-rounded life.

## LORENZO E. GRINNELL.

Lorenzo E. Grinnell, a student at Phillips Andover Academy, died Tuesday night at the Lawrence General Hospital, aged 18 years. Death was caused by appendicitis for which he was operated upon a few days ago.

The deceased was the son of Charles P. and Charlotte Grinnell of Wellboro, Penn., well known in that city. He was a bright and promising student, a good athlete and was well liked and respected by all who knew him.

He was a member of the foot-ball team last year at the Academy. The body was sent to his home Wednesday noon for interment. His brother accompanied the remains to Wellboro.

## Married.

At the West Parish parsonage by Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, on Monday evening, April 28th at 8 o'clock, Willie G. Bruce, of Hollis, Maine, and Alice B. Luscomb of the West Parish.

## Birth.

In Andover, April 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johnson.

## Deaths.

At the rectory, 29 Central Street, April 25, Nathaniel C. Towle, M. D., aged 92 years, 5 months.

Phoebe Ballard Lovejoy Harvey (daughter of the late Pyrrhus Lovejoy) in Providence, R. I., on Saturday, April 25. Interment in West Parish Cemetery, Monday, April 26th at 4 o'clock.

At Salazoga, N. Y., April 25, 96—of pneumonia, Elsie W. Pond, youngest daughter of Rev. Theodore S. and Julia Hanford Pond, of Caracas, Venezuela, S. A.

In Ballardvale, Apr. 23, Otis Gould White, aged 86 years, 1 month.

In Ballardvale, Apr. 24, Chester Augustine, 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Platt, Andover Street.

## TWO VICTORIES FOR P. A.

Dean Academy Team Overwhelmingly Defeated and Newtowne A. A. Outplayed.

The Phillips Andover Academy baseball nine defeated the Dean Academy team Wednesday 27 to 6 in a loosely played game. Dean had an unusually strong battery last year and an unusually weak one this year, which accounts for the poor showing of the visitors. A great deal of the credit is due, however, to Saunders' pitching and Quinby's all round good work.

Saunders was given his first chance to show what he can do and he revealed many good points. The first three men who faced him were struck out with ease. He in turn, however, fanned the air three times when a hit in the first inning meant two runs, the bases being full. He struck out at that critical point, but later retrieved any loss which might have resulted. The second inning was a fruitful one for Dean, thanks to a single and a double and Matthews' fumble, four runs being scored. Saunders, steadying down for hard work, retired the three visitors in order. Three more fell victims to his pitching in the third and in that inning he again went to the bat with three men on bases. He was equal to that occasion and cracked out a timely single which let in two runs and paved the way for three more.

Quinby played a star game. He made seven runs, most of which were the result of clever base running. Three single hits, all of which were timely, helped him in scoring, however. Every man on the Andover team hit the ball safely at least once, while only four members of the visiting team were able to solve Saunders' swift shoots and Coburn's slow drops.

The score:  
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Phillips Andover, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Dean Academy, 0 4 0 0 1 0 1 0 6

Despite the stormy weather the baseball game as scheduled, was played by the Phillips Academy and the Newtowne athletic association teams, Saturday afternoon. The contest resulted in a victory for Phillips, the score being 3 to 0.

It was announced in the academy chapel in the morning that the game had been postponed, but the Newtowne team came, expecting to play and as the weather had cleared somewhat, it was decided to start the game.

Andover had the upper hands of the visiting team from start to finish. Newtowne played well, but Andover played better. Andover's outfield did especially good work and the batting of the home team was good. Barnwell resumed his position at centre field and distinguished himself by catching a most difficult fly ball. Stephenson was again in the box for Andover and proved to be in better shape than he had been in previous games. Without too much work, and barring accidents, he should develop into one of the best pitchers Andover has ever had.

The score:  
Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Phillips Andover, 6 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 3  
Newtowne, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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## LAWRENCE.

### AGENT REDFORD INJURED.

Thrown From Train as He Was About to Alight at North Station.

Agent Redford of the Arlington mills met with a serious accident Saturday evening. He was returning from Boston on the 9.40 train and had stepped to the rear platform of the last car, preparatory to alighting. As the train swung from the main track to the side track leading into the depot, the sudden swerve of the car threw him violently to the ground. His head struck a rail and a severe gash was inflicted.

Train men ran to his assistance and found him unconscious. He was conveyed to the depot and thence to the general hospital.

### Clergyman Protests.

The recent action of the board of license commissioners in voting to allow the names of the wives of licensees for the sale of intoxicating liquors to appear on the licenses as partners in the business has aroused some criticism in the city.

The board has explained that the reason for such action was that in case of the death of the man, the money paid in for the license would not be lost to the family.

It will be remembered that two years ago a licensed dealer in South Lawrence died a short time after taking out his license. The commissioners decided that the business could not be continued by the widow, nor could they return to her the money paid for the license, and it was necessary to go to the legislature for a special act before she received the money.

It is argued now that the vote of the commissioners does not reimburse the family for the money paid out but allows the business to be continued by the widow. To this Rev. George H. Young protests in the following open letter addressed to the chairman of the license commission:

My DEAR SIR:—In the interest of morality, decency, religion, and the public welfare I desire this protest against the licensing of women to the sale of intoxicating liquors in our city, to be presented by you to your associates in the license commission.

I care not what be the motive or the end sought by the proposition to include wives among the licensed. If a wife can be licensed, why not a widow or a spinster? The whole thing is miserable, disgraceful business. I wish to raise an indignant protest against it.

Respectfully yours,  
Geo. H. Young.

### Resolutions.

The following resolution on the death of Mrs. F. E. Marlin has been adopted by Rolfe lodge, 41, American Benefit society:

Whereas, Death the great leveler has alarmed our sister door and summoned our sister Mrs. Frances Ellen Marlin from the chain that unites us as brothers and sisters, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the master of the universe, who ordereth all things well the worth of our deceased sister demands at our hands the praise that is justly due to a kind and true friend and a devoted wife and mother.

Resolved, That we tender to the sorrowing family our tenderest sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also published in the local papers.

### No Celebration.

A regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held Monday evening. Mayor Eaton presided and the full board was present.

The board failed to pass the order for the construction of Shanty pond sewer and voted not to concur with the common council in a \$2500 Fourth of July celebration.

### Bought the Carney Property.

Julius Goss purchased the property, 338 and 339 Oak street belonging to the estate of the late Matthew Carney, Saturday, for \$4000. M. N. Howe was the auctioneer.

## DEATH OF MRS. RICH.

Ag d Mo her of M. A. William T. Marlin Who Died Last Week Passes Away.

Mrs. Leafy Rich, widow of Stephen Rich died Monday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, W. T. Marlin, 8 Florence place, at the advanced age of 90 years, 8 months and 10 days. She was the mother of Mrs. William T. Marlin, who died last Tuesday evening.

Deceased was a native of Paris, Me., but she had resided in Lawrence for a number of years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Bellevue cemetery.

### Funeral of Mrs. B. L. Cloudman

The funeral of Mrs. B. L. Cloudman took place from her late home, 83 Concord street Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted at 2 o'clock. Scriptures were read by Rev. E. T. Pitta and the eulogy and prayer were by Rev. Mr. Stanton, pastor of the Advent Christian church of which the deceased was a constant attendant until failing health prevented. There was a large attendance of friends and neighbors. Hymns were sung by the choir of the Advent church. Surrounding the casket were floral tributes, including an ivy wreath from the family, spray of Easter lilies from the family of Mr. Richardson, spray of roses from Miss Agnes Edwards, basket from Mr. and Mrs. Eric Johnson, crescent of roses from members of the Advent church, and crosses of roses and lilies from nieces of the deceased. Interment was at Newburyport.

### Essex County Probate.

At the session of the probate court in Gloucester Monday, administrations were granted as follows: Elmira Brown of Gloucester, Elizabeth P. Wentworth of Haverhill, Elizabeth H. Burnham of Middleton, Jane Follansbee of Haverhill, N. H.; Sarah M. Barrows of Andover, Margaret Caniff of Marblehead, Mary A. Graves of Marblehead. Inventories filed—Hannah Barry, Salem, \$1118.22; Mary J. Benson, Marblehead, \$2068.82; Mary E. Fallon, Peabody, \$2461.82; John Fitzgerald, Lawrence, \$2950.96; Mark Glidden, Salem, \$844.97; Benjamin A. Grant, Beverly, \$26.55; John L. Knight, Newbury, \$1558.81; Angelina C. Ward, Wampscott, \$7981.41; James S. Whitledge, Lynn, \$1,1849.66. Not a single will was proved yesterday.

### Base Ball Notes.

The West End Jr.'s defeated the Riverides of Methuen on the Methuen grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 18 to 24. Battery for West End club, Horraut, Walker and Brown; for the Riverides, Golden and Cookson. The West End club now challenges any club in the city whose ages average 16 or 18 years. Address: F. Perron, 17 Chandler street.

The Merrimack Indians defeated the Mascots on the diamond grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 9 to 11. Kennedy and Fleming constituted the battery for the Red-kings and Dillon and Dooley for the Mascots.

### Gymnasium Class at Grace Church.

The gymnasium class at Grace church organized last Thursday with sixteen present. They elected officers who are as follows: Rev. A. H. Amory, president; Walter Holdworth, drill master; Mr. Begen, warden; Henry R. Begen, treasurer; Nelson Howard, secretary. The age of membership is from 12 to 15. The next meeting will be held next Thursday.

### Death Statistics.

The total number of deaths reported to the board of health last week was 14.

Of these six were under five years of age and five were over 50. The causes of death were: Pneumonia two, and one each of phthisis, cirrhosis of liver and dropsy, accident, croup, unknown, hemiplegia, burns, convulsions, infantile disease, general weakness, rheumatism and stillborn.

Alexander H. Wadsworth has resumed his studies at Harvard college after a week's vacation.

Harry Bernard is ill at his home on Lowell street.

Edward B. Varney has been granted an increase of pension from \$17 to \$24.

Agent Redford's condition is improved today.

Miss Margaret L. Shannahan has been spending a few days at her home in South Groveland.

Mrs. Frank Ryan of Boston has been visiting her father on South Broadway who is seriously ill.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company is placing a new cable on the Jackson street poles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bancroft and family spent Sunday at their summer cottage at Foster's pond.

Mrs. C. H. Moulton of Northfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh Mills on Blanchard street.

Edward Haigh son of ex-Alderman Haigh, and James Hastings, both of the class of '99, L. H. S., will take their examinations for Yale next week.

Ralph Coleman formerly employed by the Dillon Machine company, has accepted a position with the Thompson, Houston company at West Lynn.

Mrs. S. B. Phillips, who has been spending several months with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Powers of Coolidge street, has returned to her home in Gardiner, Me.

Word has been received that Miss Mary L. Page of Haverhill, sister of Rev. F. H. Page of this city, has arrived safely at Paris, France. Miss Page has been engaged in missionary work in Spain for 12 years having been located at San Sebastian.

## METHUEN.

### SCHOOL PLANS ACCEPTED.

The school committee held a meeting Saturday evening in the rooms in the Tenney block and accepted plans for the additions to the Arlington and Currier school buildings which it had been previously voted to have done the coming summer.

Several Lawrence architects had submitted drawings for the proposed improvements and the fortunate ones were John Ashton whose plans for the Currier school were accepted and James L. Ellis who was successful on the plan for the Arlington addition.

The addition to the Arlington school will be made by building another wing on the north side thus providing for two rooms. This will necessitate placing the water closets in the basement of the building, which, however, had been contemplated in any event.

The Currier school will be raised and another story built underneath the present building, and two rooms will thus be provided there. The school population has increased rapidly in the Currier district but it is thought that the proposed addition will furnish accommodations for several years. It is expected the contract for the new buildings will be awarded in the near future.

Thomas D. Gall has recovered from a slight illness which confined him to the house for a few days.

Clarence T. Adams, late of H. A. Merrill's grocery, has entered the employ of E. M. Slayton company, Lawrence.

Miss Jennie H. Gordon, a teacher in the public schools at Tapleville (Danvers) visited her home here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. O. S. Baketel, presiding elder of the Concord M. E. district took part in the services at the local M. E. church last Sunday. Mr. Baketel was a former pastor here and is pleasantly remembered by many friends.

Allan T. Goldsmith, clerk in H. A. Merrill's grocery, and who is quite a bicycle enthusiast, has been appointed as a local council of the Massachusetts division of the League of American Wheelmen.

At the regular weekly meeting of the board of selectmen Saturday afternoon, Frank H. Clark, Alzirus B. Farnsworth and Harry E. Brown were appointed fire engineers for the ensuing year.

It required three special cars and they were well filled, to convey home the large number of Methuenites who had attended Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead" in the Lawrence opera house, Saturday evening.

### PATRIARCHS MILITANTS' BALL.

HAVENHILL, April 27.—The first annual ball of Canton Eagle, Patriarchs Militant, last evening, was largely attended. The grand march was led by Capt. Frank E. Pease, and there were 175 couples in line. The committee which had charge of the ball was: Floor marshal, Capt. Frank E. Pease; assistant, Sergt. Harley G. Keeler; aids, Capt. C. F. Westcott, Lieut. D. B. Bean, Ensign F. S. Stout, and Chevaliers W. M. Chase, B. G. Durgin, J. D. Beal, H. M. Tozier and C. F. Drew.

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### LIEUTENANT OF CO. H.

SALEM, April 27.—At the meeting of Co. H, 8th regiment, last evening, Sergt. George L. Jewett was elected second lieutenant, vice Charles Pierce, resigned, to accept a position in the 1st regiment.

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**AN ALLEGED PRIVATEER.**  
GLOUCESTER, April 27—Little credence is given here to the report that an alleged Spanish privateer is cruising among the fishermen on the banks. It is possible, however, that it may be true, as the fishing banks have always been a stamping ground for privateers. The information that the government intends to place several cruisers along the coast is accordingly welcomed. They will cover the largest part of the fleet beside the cape shore fleet during May and June. Although there is a feeling of disappointment here that a larger craft than the yacht Corsair was not named Gloucester, there is nevertheless a feeling that if the government will fit her out to protect the fishing fleet, for which she is admirably adapted, she can be manned here as the government proposes.

**NEW HORSELESS CARRIAGE.**  
SALEM, April 27—J. V. Stowe, the stablekeeper, is building a horseless carriage. The carriage will have a body 10 feet long and will be made similar to the ordinary carriage. L. B. Packard, who has had considerable experience with horseless carriages, is building the vehicle. It will be run with a Holson & Cabot electric motor. Several attempts have been made to build horseless carriages in Salem, but this is the first time that electricity has been used in the construction. L. B. Packard built a wagon that ran well, but the motors were not suitable. Experts on the question claim that the electric carriage is the solution of the perfect vehicle.

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## Around the County

### DOWN RIVER TROOP'S.

NEWBURYPORT, April 25—Co. A, 8th regiment, M. V. M., Capt. A. G. Perkins commanding, last night received notice that orders would be issued to day for the company to move within 24 hours. The destination will be South Framingham, where the regiment will await orders from the United States. The men have received orders to report at the armory today for inspection. They have further been instructed to make all necessary arrangements for leaving for camp. On receiving the intelligence that the company was to move, the members made the armory resound with cheers for the Union and Cuba. Commander John Burke of post 49, G. A. R., called at the armory and rendered the services of the post to Capt. Perkins for escort duty to the station. The offer was accepted, and the post, headed by a brass band, will turn out in large numbers. Yesterday was a day of great activity in military circles here. Major William Cogswell, surgeon, and Lieutenant T. L. Jenkins, assistant surgeon of the 8th, were here and examined the volunteers. The volunteer list contained 107 names. Of those who were examined, 67 passed and 21 were rejected. During the progress of the examination a large crowd assembled in front of the armory, and Lieutenant Langdon, who was in command of the company, was obliged to post sentries to prevent disturbances.

### BOAT'S CREW STRANDED.

LYNN, April 27—Part of the naval brigade of this state went ashore on the flats of the harbor last night. A boat's crew of 13 men, under command of Lieutenant Chase of Co. E, this city, came from the Minnesota with the intention of rowing the large barge used by the company to the headquarters at Boston. The crew secured the rapid fire gun at the armory and boarded the boat at the foot of Commercial street where it has been housed all winter. The boat was found full of water and mud, but the sailors bailed her out and finally a start was made, but the tide was too low, and after rowing about 1000 feet from the shore the keel grated on the mud in Senator Bennett's West Lynn harbor. The start was made about 6 o'clock, and up to a late hour the crew was still unable to move the cutter, while for hundreds of feet on all sides stretched mud of unknown depth. The weight of the boat caused her to sink in the mud and thus an even keel was kept. Crowds of people walked to the shore to witness the scene of the boat being high and dry, and the sailors waiting for the return of the tide so that they could continue on their trip to Boston.

HAVERHILL, April 25—The members of Co. F, 8th regiment, were last night ordered to assemble at their armory this morning. The order was given by Captain Dow, who returned late from a meeting held by the officers of the regiment at Salem during the afternoon. The company will not be ordered away from the city at once, but will simply be given instructions to prepare for departure Tuesday morning. It is stated that the regiment, with the drum corps, will go to South Framingham. The members of Co. F have not as yet passed a physical examination, and this will be held upon their arrival at South Framingham.

### QUEER HIDING PLACE.

LYNN, April 25—The police visited a place on Central avenue yesterday kept by George Perkins, and made a search for liquors. Finding nothing on the first floor one of the policemen went to the second story, and pulling over the carpet near the side of the room found a loose board in the floor. In lifting it up he stumbled and one of his legs went down through the ceiling. At the same time three bottles of whisky dropped and one was broken. Two more were found by the officers when they came to the first man's assistance. The liquor was taken to the station.

### PATRIOTIC WOMEN.

DANVERS, April 25—Miss Sarah E. Hunt of this town, state regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, has written to Gov. Wolcott a letter, dated April 19, in which she offered the services of that organization, near 1000 strong, in case of war with Spain, to assist in caring for the sick and wounded or in raising money to aid the families of soldiers and sailors who may be called to arms in defense of the national honor. The letter stated that the Daughters of the Revolution will be found ready to respond to any call of his excellency for any service women can render. Gov. Wolcott replied on the 20th, expressing his thanks and appreciation of the offered services.

### FOUND DEAD IN BED.

HAVERHILL, April 26—John L. Richardson was found dead in bed at his room on Merrimac street yesterday afternoon, death having been due to heart trouble. He was heard entering his room Sunday evening, and as he did not leave his room yesterday the occupants summoned City Marshal Worcester. He forced an entrance and after discovering that Richardson was dead, notified Medical Examiner Croston, who viewed the remains. The deceased was a shoe cutter. He was the son of the late John B. Richardson and was a member of Haverhill lodge of Elks and Merrimac lodge of Masons.

### FOR ASSAULTING AN EX-CHIEF.

AMESBURY, April 26—John Waters, who was arrested at Chelsea Saturday by officers of that city for the local police, was before the second district court yesterday, charged with assaulting ex-Chief of Police George N. Janvin on the evening of Feb. 18. Waters pleaded guilty and was held in \$500 bonds for the May term of the superior court. Waters, it is claimed, struck Mr. Janvin in the face with his fist, and then departed, leaving the officer unconscious upon the sidewalk.

### WENT TO SEE SOLDIERS OFF.

HAVERHILL, April 27—The demonstration made by the high school boys yesterday, with the burning of the effigy of Gen. Weyler, caused much talk, and it is stated that the boys will be censured. Their action in not attending school practically closed the school for the day, as there were not half the scholars present. The girls joined in with the boys and took an enthusiastic part in encouraging the parade. It is not against the parade and effigy burning that complaint is made by the school officials, but their action in disturbing the school after the bonfire was held at Railroad square. After the parade the crowd of scholars marched to the high school and Principal Kelley was forced to send for the police to arrive them away. Their actions disturbed the school, and after that they visited ward 7, where they were again driven away. The finale was a serenade of the young women at Bradford academy. It is stated that those who took part and remained away from school will be given a public reprimand for their conduct by the school authorities when they return to school tomorrow.

### CAPTAIN'S FRIENDS ANXIOUS.

SALEM, April 26—Some anxiety is felt by the friends and family of Capt. John Sullivan of Salem, who sailed from New York on April 2, in the ship Paul Revere, for Shanghai, China loaded, with a cargo of oil. In the opinion of shipmasters, the ship ought to be in the vicinity of the Cape Verde islands. On leaving New York, the course is towards Europe, before making very much southing, so as to take advantage of the northeast trade winds that sometimes blow from the east to a considerable extent. Being out now 23 days, and allowing a passage of the year when the vessel sailed, it would bring him in the position indicated, or about 300 miles to the westward of the islands.

### BURGERS IN BEVERLY.

BEVERLY, April 26—Burglars invaded the grocery store of H. P. Woodbury at the Cove Sunday night with a vengeance. Entrance was effected through a rear window from a shed, and they evidently spent several hours there, thoroughly ransacking the store, opening cans of preserves and in fact any thing that was toothsome and drinkable. A wash tub was also filled with canned goods of every description ready to be taken away. Although they took their time within, there is every evidence of a hasty retreat at the last.

### HAVERHILL'S MILITARY FIREMEN.

HAVERHILL, April 26—Chief Engineer Gordon yesterday issued an order, in which it was stated that all call members of the fire department who belong to the state militia, or who have enlisted, will have their places reserved for them upon their return. Three members of the department, Charles F. Glover, Charles H. Williams and Edward Connelly, belong to the state militia.

## Don't Invite Sickness

Which is better, to thoroughly cleanse and purify the blood just now, or make yourself liable to the many dangerous ailments which are so prevalent during summer? Impurities have been accumulating in the blood all winter, and right now is the time to get rid of them. A thorough course of Swift's Specific is needed to cleanse the blood and purify the system, toning up and strengthening it all over. Those who take this precaution now are comparatively safe all summer; but to neglect it is to invite some form of sickness which is so common during the trying hot season. It is now that a course of Swift's Specific

## S.S.S. For the Blood

will accomplish so much toward rendering the system capable of resisting the evil influences which are so liable to attack it during the summer when sickness is so abundant. It is the best tonic and system-builder on the market, because it is a real blood remedy and is made solely to search out and remove all impurities, and supply an abundance of pure, rich and red blood. S. S. S. is made exclusively of roots and herbs, and is Nature's own remedy. It is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other mineral. Be sure to get S. S. S. There is nothing half as good.

## Purify the Blood

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Rev. Frank R. Shipman,  
Pastor.  
SUNDAY, MAY 1.  
10.30 A. M., morning worship,  
with celebration of the Lord's  
Supper. Also, sub-primary dept.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
3.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 P. M., Union Y. P. S. C. E.  
meeting.

Wednesday,  
3.00, Mothers  
meeting.  
7.30, church  
prayer meeting.  
Thursday,  
7.30, Kings  
Daughters.  
The delegates to  
the conference at  
Andover on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Holt,  
Mrs. Benjamin Brown and Mr. J. L. Brewster.

**West Parish Congregational**  
Church. Organized 1836.  
Rev. Robert A. MacFadden,  
Pastor.  
SUNDAY MAY 1  
10.30 A. M., preaching by the  
pastor. Reception of members  
and Communion of the Lord's  
Supper.  
12.00 Sunday-school.  
7.00, Consecration meeting led  
by Mr. Geo. D. Ward followed  
by an address from the pastor.

Abbot District—3.30 Sunday  
school.  
7.00, evening  
worship by A.  
T. Boutwell.  
Osgood District—3.30 Sunday  
school.  
7.00, evening  
worship, led  
by Deacon E.  
F. Holt.  
Monday evening, parish meeting.  
Wednesday evening, the prayer meeting.

**Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street**  
Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer,  
Rector.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1  
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the  
Rector.  
12.00, Sunday-school.  
7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the  
Rector.  
Saturday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.

**Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.**  
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson,  
Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1  
10.30 A. M., Worship, with sermon by  
the pastor and Sacrament of the Lord's  
Supper.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning  
service.  
6.30 P. M., Missionary service with address  
by Mrs. Calliope Vaitas of Melrose,  
upon Christian  
work for the  
Greeks in Massachusetts.  
Tuesday,  
7.15 P. M., meeting  
of the Boys'  
Brigade Company.  
At 7.45 o'clock  
Wednesday evening  
prayer and  
conference meeting.

**Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central**  
Sts., Organized 1854. Rev. F. W. Klein,  
Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1  
10.30 A. M., Public worship,  
with sermon and Communion.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning  
service.  
6.15 P. M., Meeting of the Y.  
P. S. C. E.  
7.30 P. M., The  
monthly missionary  
concert.  
Wednesday evening,  
at 7.00 o'clock,  
meeting for prayer  
and conference.

**Chapel Church, "On the Hill,"**  
Organized 1865. Connected  
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SERVICES SUNDAY, MAY 1  
10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev.  
Prof. J. W. Plafner of Harvard  
Divinity School.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
4.30 P. M., preaching by Prof.  
Plafner.

**St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic**  
Essex St. Organized 1850. Fr. Thomas  
A. Field, Pastor.  
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1  
8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.  
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.  
2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.  
3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for  
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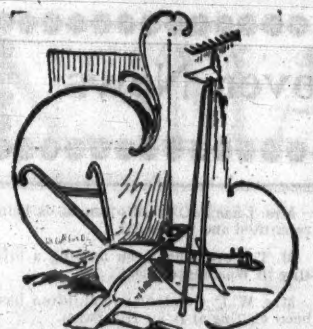
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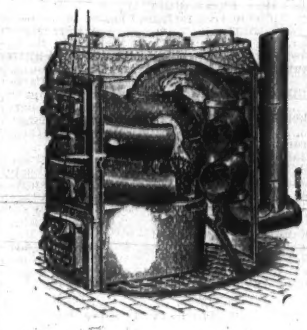
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